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SPORTS PARK IN DANGER BOARD OF WORKS FIAT

A communication from the Board of Works has placed in jeopardy the Shire Council's plans for the development of Altona Sports Park. Buildings and improvements will be subject to a Board sanction and then only on a non-indemnity basis; the Board regarding the area as a flood plain for the Kororoit Creek. The council should have the support of all its citizens in resisting this dictation.

Altona Sports Park, as its name implies, could be Altona's chief park. It is identified to all residents by the concrete white elephant on it, the remaining relic of the Williamstown Racecourse grand stand. After the race course was closed down by Government direction the stand was at one stage used as a Migrant Hostel. After its destruction by fire the remnants of the stand and its surrounding area has been largely neglected.

Recently, however, the council accepted the offer of the T.Q. Car Club of £10 per annum rental and 50% of the gate for use of a specified portion of Altona Sports Park to develop into a racing circuit. At the last meeting of the council a motion was carried authorising the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) to prepare the design of a proposed golf course in the area.

It is understood that in addition several other clubs have put out feelers for the use of portions of the area.

The Board of Works memorandum was to the effect that—

"The principal value of the racecourse land to the community generally is in its use as a floodway of the Kororoit Creek and while the Board supports the surface use for recreation, such uses must be treated as subservient to the major object.

"The Board is concerned to see that it has effective control over the development of the area to ensure that it will be able to be perpetually used effectively as the floodway of the Kororoit Creek."

After discussions on the flooding of Kororoit Creek the Board of Works and a senior officer of the Lands Department have agreed that conditions shall be set out in the lease to the Council and that such conditions will be repeated in every sub-lease or letting which the council may from time to time make.

The proposed conditions, which are not yet final, include the following points—

That no building, structures, fences, embankments, paved surfaces, drains shall be erected made or formed on the said land nor shall any trees, shrubs or hedges be planted or grown nor shall the level be raised, lowered or altered in any way without the previous consent in writing of the Board;

The M.M.B.W. shall have full and free right and liberty power and authority to cause or permit or allow water to flow over a flood submerge and soak through or under any part or parts of the said land whether such flowing or flooding or submerging or soaking through be caused by natural causes or howsoever otherwise; and

No occupier will have or make any claim against the Board in respect to any damage suffered as the result of flooding in any way whatsoever.

These proposed conditions were discussed at the last council meeting and they are not at all acceptable to the council.

Cr. W. G. Cresser said the flooding is caused by the

change in the state of Kororoit Creek since the level was taken in 1934. At this time more water was coming down the Kororoit Creek than down the Yarra River.

Two years ago Stoney Creek was diverted into Kororoit Creek but no steps were taken to make sure the additional water could get away.

Cr. Cresser said Kororoit Creek was once a substantial creek but now it had silted up and was moving on a new course further south.

He said for years this area of land was the best all-weather racecourse in the metropolitan area and during the war the army had a camp there. This creek must be cleaned out and Cr. Cresser moved that a request be made to the Drainage and Sewerage Committee of the M.M.B.W. for a hearing from a deputation of councillors as soon as possible.

Cr. G. den Dulk said the council should reserve the right to keep its own parks under strict control and feel this is a hand-over to the Board of Works.

He readily agreed that the creek should be made a proper waterway again and seconded Cr. Cresser's motion.

When he was asked his views on the matter the Shire Engineer said the waterway should be cleaned out. He said actually Kororoit Creek, immediately behind the racecourse was filled extensively by racecourse people and at one stage the Board of Works allowed the creek to be filled.

The remaining councillors agreed with the opinions expressed and as many as possible will join the deputation. No action will be taken until after the deputation has been heard by the Board of Works.

The council should be able to make a strong case against the aforesaid restrictions. The amount of water from Stoney Creek cannot be inconsiderable for the Board to have authorised a £100,000 tunnel to divert the waters in Sunshine. It needs to be established that filling was actually deposited in Kororoit Creek, but the Shire Engineer affirms that the stream bed should be cleaned. Two questions remain unanswered—How much more severe was the last flood because of these two factors? Will, under the circumstances, flash floods occur more often in the future?

The council can be assured that in its efforts to preserve the right to develop Altona Sports Park without undue restrictions it has the support not only of the people of Altona but also of the surrounding districts.

RATES ARE DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, April 10 is the last day for payment of rates to avoid a four month's interest charge. The rates office at the Shire Office opens on week days from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive payment. Dog fees may be added to rates cheques.

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GYMKHANA

This is a reminder to the horse riders of the district that the Braybrook Pony Club is holding a gymkhana at the Truganina Reserve, Saturday, April 6, commencing at 10.30.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS

Due to the Easter holidays the "Altona Star" will be published one day earlier next week. Therefore please note that to ensure publication you are requested to have all copy at this office by 5 p.m. Monday.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

State Public Offices, together with banks, schools, and the Shire Offices, close for Easter on Thursday next and re-open on the morning of Wednesday, April 17.

Shops will close on the Thursday night but will re-open on the Tuesday morning. A few food vendors will open for a short period on Easter Saturday morning.

Special church services will be held on Good Friday and Easter Sunday—details will be published in the church column of next week's issue.

New Shopping Area

About six people have been waiting on Board of Works land use permits to establish shops in the Harrington Square shopping area, which is at the western end of Altona, north of Wren Street.

Arrangements have been made for a temporary water supply and Galvin Estates have paid a deposit of £2,000 to the State Electricity Commission for electricity reticulation.

Now that electricity is available to the Estate, the Board of Works will issue Land Use permits and therefore building permits will be issued by the Altona Shire Council.

Provided for in this shopping area is an area sufficiently large enough for the erection of a service station.

Therefore, the council refused an application for permission to erect a petrol-filling station and garage on the nearby corner of Purnell and Maidstone Streets.

Furthermore, this particular corner is zoned residential and council agreed garages are an inconvenience to surrounding houses.

With this in mind the council

adopted the future policy of not allowing any more petrol filling stations or garages on land zoned residential.

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FLOOD DAMAGE

Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters, yesterday told the "Star" representative that of the 20 odd folk who definitely sustained flood damage last January, only two had made official claims to the Flood Relief Fund at the Premier's Department.

Applications should be made by letter to this Department for the appropriate claim form without delay—address: Premier's Department, Treasury Buildings, Melbourne, C.2.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL BENEFITS FROM P.R.A. SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT



Pictured above is the Head Master, Mr. W. J. Storey, and students of the Altona High School after they had been presented with a set of encyclopaedias for the school by Mr. W. E. Arnold, Maintenance Manager, on behalf of Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. The students are sons and daughters of refinery employees. The presentation was made in recognition of refinery employees reaching 100 days of work without a lost time accident. Mr. Arnold pointed out that both executives and employees of the refinery could see this presentation was an advantage to their own children and to the local schools. In thanking the refinery for their gift, Mr. Storey said it was greatly appreciated and it was very suitable for school use. Left to right in the photograph are: Alex Robertson, Susan Erickson, Mr. W. E. Arnold, Ann Shields, Mr. W. J. Storey, Agnes Klisenko and Garry Gemmell.

FOOTBALL TO WAIT

The Altona Football Club applied to the council for permission to use Grant Reserve for the senior and junior clubs from March 19 to September 30.

As the centre cricket pitch has been leased to cricket clubs for social matches up to and including April 7, the Football Club cannot have use of the ground until after April 7.

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STREET CONSTRUCTION

A request to the Altona Shire Council by Mrs. M. White, of 20 Stanley Street, Altona, for the construction of this street has been referred to the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons).

Mrs. White pointed out that Stanley Street is all built upon except for two or three blocks but other streets such as Finch Street, Seagull Avenue, &c., have been constructed where there are many vacant blocks.

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

The Public Health Department is seeking council co-operation in conducting smallpox vaccination campaigns in the near future.

The Health Act provides for free vaccination of all children under the age of seven years. The Department of Health will be responsible for payment to the vaccinator, supply of free lymph, supply of leaflets and reimbursement to the council for hire of rooms, nurses, dressing and publicity.

The matter has been referred to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. Leyden, and the Health Inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, for attention as soon as possible.

The Council has also appointed Dr. Leyden as Public Vaccinator.

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CRICKET FINALE

A cricket match of Test standard will be held at Grant Reserve next Sunday. See story on back page.

Altona Primary School is most grateful for the gift of £100 received from Union Carbide Aust. Ltd. It will be used to increase the number of books in the library.

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EDITORIAL

**"OH WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELS AS OTHERS SEE US!"**

—ROBBIE BURNS.

Stand a great way off and look at yourself. Sensible advice, if not very practicable. We need more and more to cultivate an objective viewpoint. In ourselves self-examination is the enemy of self-satisfaction. In Altona we and our councillors could, with profit, look at Altona and ask a question, "Is Altona as it is being developed, becoming the place that will be most conducive to all its citizens living the most pleasant and full life?" Objectively we must see much to commend.

Our streets are well planned, our reserved open spaces are at least potential assets. Our present amenities for young and old would be a credit to any municipality.

A library is not far distant. There is evidence of civic pride in our residential areas with their neat and well kept gardens and nature strips.

We will also see disadvantages overcome and shortcomings to be met. Our lack of sewerage, our drainage, our beaches, and our transport cannot be overlooked.

We can also put the question to our churches, our organisations, our sporting bodies. Is my church doing its best to fulfil its purpose? Is my organisation or club doing its best to achieve its aims? Allowing that our answers will be mingled with subjectivity we must be in most cases expect a negative reply.

We would not have it otherwise. For in such measures as we realise our imperfections as individuals or as members of a corporate body we also recognise our responsibilities.

APPLICATIONS FOR C.R.B. GRANTS

Application will be made by the Altona Shire Council to the Country Roads Board for grant moneys for the next financial year for the following works.

£70,000 for duplication of Millers Road from northern boundary of the Shire to McArthur Road;

Further money for the bridge work over Kororoit Creek; and For the reconstruction of Blackshaws Road between Chambers and Fremans Road—£15,000.

It is proposed to have Maidstone Street between Morrow Street and the Geelong Railway line declared a public highway and if so £20,000 is being sought for widening and reconstruction of this section of road.

For land acquisition in Mason St. between Hansen and Mills Sts., from the S.E.C. the council is seeking £4,500.

Mason Street within the City of Williamstown boundary is 99 feet wide but narrows to 50 feet in the Altona Shire. The land immediately south of the road is owned by the S.E.C. but is not used. Therefore steps are to be taken to acquire a strip of land 50 feet wide between Hansen and Mills Streets for road widening purposes.

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ALTONA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Last Saturday and Sunday, the Parents' and Citizens' Association of the Altona Nth. High School conducted a bottle drive. This was the most successful drive the association has held and they were very appreciative of the help given by students.

Money from these drives is used to purchase school equipment and in the past cricket pitches and seating has been provided round the school yard.

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ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEWS

Last Thursday morning Mr and Mrs Alan Eddy gave a very successful musical recital to Forms I and II at the Altona North Technical School.

Mr and Mrs Eddy have the permission of the Education Department to give talks and illustrative works to play on the piano and try to foster musical appreciation among the boys.

During the week representatives of the anti-cancer council visited the school and showed films to the boys.

Among other matters, they discussed cigarette smoking and its relation to lung cancer.

During the month, visits by the boys are planned to the Commonwealth Ordnance Factory and Newport Railway Workshops.

On April 26 the recruitment officer of the Army, Lt.-Col. Seddon, will give a talk to the boys of Forms III and IV.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

The season starts on Saturday, April 6, and the games at 1.30 p.m.; B Grade play to be played are as follows:

A Grade play Fairfield (A) Geelong (H) at 3.30 p.m.; C Grade play Strathmore (H) at 1.45.

Juniors

Under 13 play Greensborough (H) at 10.30 a.m.; Under 15 also play at home against Ivanhoe at 9.30.

The team sheets will be on view in Frank's Men's Wear Shop.

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's 4-ball best ball competition resulted in W. Pride (15) and W. Thom (16) winning with 45 points.

Sunday's Stableford results were: R. Sear 36 (13); R. Crump 36 (7); E. Kilparick 36 (20).

Associates' Stableford competition was won by Miss P. Coburn with 39 points (25). This week's highlight, happened at the 17th hole, which ended in one golf ball, three putters and one 'cheat stick' lodging in a tree. Some folk have a queer way of playing golf!

Don't forget the Mixed Foursomes next Sunday.

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ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday morning, Mr. W. J. Storey, head master of Altona High School, presided at the induction of new prefects.

Mr. Ian Herbert, president of the Advisory Council, spoke to the students and presented the prefects with their badges.

Sports captains for the year are Garry Briscoe (boys) and Alan Skipworth vice-captain. Girls' captain is Agnes Klisenko with Lucy Wideman vice-captain.

This week the first round of inter house summer sport, other than swimming, commenced. The girls play softball and vigo and the boys cricket and baseball.

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SOCCER

The Altona Y.C.W. applied to the council for permission to use Kim Reserve for soccer during season 1963.

Pending the preparation of Kim Reserve the club has been given permission to use Ford Reserve for this season and to re-apply for Kim Reserve in 1964.

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THREE MONTHS GAOL

Robert Wilson Rine of no fixed place of abode, was sentenced to three months gaol at Williamstown Court yesterday for being an idle and disorderly person, in that he had insufficient lawful means of support.

Constable Keegan of Altona said he saw defendant on March 28, 1963 in 'The Esplanade, Altona. He was in a dirty condition. He told him he was not working and had not tried to get a job. He couldn't work as he had something wrong with his leg. He had not been to see a doctor and had no money. He slept the night before on the beach and for a month had been sleeping in parks.

Rine told the court he lived mostly at Ozman House in North Melbourne when he could get a bed there. He said he had alcohol neuritis in the legs from the knees downwards. He said he was never out of goal long enough to get social services. He admitted previous convictions dating back to 1954.

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No Railway Tickets

Joe Sagona, of 3 Watte Grove, Altona, was fined £3 with 5/- costs for travelling on a train from Yarraville to Seaholme without a ticket on January 14, 1963.

Mary Tirchett, of 49 Davies Street, Altona, was fined £3 with 5/- costs for travelling without a ticket on January 21, 1963.

Church Notices



ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

MASSES.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

MASSES.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly.

Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

LAVERTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Goble Street.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

First Sunday each month combined Family Service, 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

TEXT

Horror and dismay came over Him, and He said to them "My heart is ready to break with grief; stop here and stay awake." Mark 14:24 (N.E.B.).

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services: a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday.

4 p.m.: Junior Rays (girls 8-12 years).

7.30 p.m.: Prayer and Fellowship Group.

Friday.

7 p.m.: Junior Boys' Club.

8 p.m.: Senior Boys' Club.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Young Fellowship: Friday, 8 p.m. at Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Palm Sunday (April 7): 8, 9.15 a.m.: Holy Communion with blessing and distribution of palms.

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Holy Week:

Monday and Tuesday: Holy Communion at 6.30 a.m.

Wednesday: Holy Communion at 6.30 and 10.30 a.m.

Maunday Thursday: Holy Communion, commemoration of the institution of the Holy Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Good Friday:

8 a.m.: Morning Prayer.

9.15 a.m.: Litany and Ante-Communion.

5.30 p.m.: Evening Prayer.

Easter Eve (Saturday): 8 a.m.: Ante-Communion.

11.30 p.m.: Holy Communion (midnight service).

Easter Day:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.15 a.m.: Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Church: 4 p.m.

T.Q. CAR CLUB FOR ALTONA SPORTS PARK

The Altona Shire Council has accepted the offer of the TQ Car Club of £10 per annum rental and 50% of net gate for use of a specified portion of the Altona Sports Park to develop as a racing circuit.

To provide a satisfactory method of checking the gate receipts it was agreed that programs would be numbered and the club's books audited by an officer of the council—payment to the council to be made quarterly. It was also agreed that a member of the council be nominated as an honorary member of the club in order to provide the necessary liaison.

The Shire Engineer has been instructed by the council to prepare the design for a proposed golf course on the Altona Sports Park.

PIGEON RACING

RACE FROM MATHOURA

Saturday's 140 - mile race from Mathoura resulted:

1st W. Haigh & Son 748.7

2nd N. & C. V.

Keeshan 619.4

3rd R. & E. Hobbs 579.7

4th C. H. Keeshan 566.9

This race was held in very bad conditions with strong winds and heavy rain. The birds did extremely well to reach home. Many birds would not face up to the rough weather, but came home on Sunday.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

DANCE

Next Sunday night, April 7, a dance will be held in the Mariana Hall, corner Monash Street and Station Place, Sunshine. Lorraine Davey, well-known television star, will be the feature singer.

The dance is to aid the funds of Our Lady's Youth Centre.

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NOT DIGESTIBLE!

Does the Apex Club drive the wives of members to the point of distraction?

The wife of a prominent member, who is also on the Altona Hospital Board, entered a shop with the intention of buying cakes. When she asked for six matches she readily accepted the six boxes of matches from the assistant.

It is doubtful if these sparked off her appetite.

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FISH STORY

Mr and Mrs Harry Kim have returned from a successful fishing holiday on the Wakool River.

Mr Kim is very proud of his catch, which included a 50 lb. Murray Cod, 20 lb. Murray Cod, 18 lb. Yellow Belly, 10 lb. Brim and 3 Catfish, all weighing over six pounds each.

After his father returned Mr Ken Kim hastily took off for the same spot to see if he could better this catch.

It seems that if the Kims keep on catching fish of these sizes, they will need a new super-size refrigerator.

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TOO MANY LOST COATS

Mr. Williams, head master of Altona West Primary School said this week that a number of jumpers and coats have been left at the school. He makes a plea to parents to please put names on their children's clothing, especially on jumpers and coats.

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Marching Girls For Sydney

The Amethysts, midget team of the Altona Marching Girls, are going to Sydney at Easter time to compete in the Australian Championships of the Australian Girls' Marching Association.

The leader of the team is Annette Harvey, instructor is Mr C. Harvey, and Mrs E. Harvey is chaperone.

The expenses of the trip, approximately £200, are being met out of funds of the Altona Youth Club. Any donations to these expenses would be most welcome and may be forwarded to Mr T. McGarry, c/o The Shire Offices, Queen Street, Altona.

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IN BRIEF.

Last Thursday night the 17th birthday of Dawn Hillman was celebrated with a quiet family party at her home in Maidstone Street, Altona.

After a stay in Williamstown Hospital, Mrs. Mavis Luck of Seves Street, Altona, is home again and "being killed with kindness" by her family.

Gary Keane, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Keane, managers of Tye's, Altona, is following in his sister's footsteps. Gary and Linda are videotaping a television advertisement for a well-known brand of chocolates.

After the Easter holidays the Altona Youth Club propose to commence on Monday nights a woodwork and hobbies class under the guidance of a competent instructor.

Altona North Technical School has been without the services of the principal, Mr. Seamer, for a few days. Mr. Seamer is out of action with an ulcer on his eye.

Bowling Club members Dan and Peg Cunningham have returned from a holiday in Sydney.

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FISH AND CHIPS

Here is some "Dorothy Dix advice" for members of Ladies' Bowling Clubs. Ladies, although you are still full of afternoon tea when you arrive home at sixish, remember, your husbands are not. These husbands are not over appreciative of the dinner table being set with newspapers fresh out of the fish and chip shop.

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

Approximately 20 members of the Altona Branch of the Country Womens' Association held a very successful house party last Monday.

Prize winners were Mrs. O'Shannessy, the parcel game; Mrs. Marion, guess the doll's name; and Mrs. Buck won the sponge cake.

Members are reminded of the meeting next Monday, April 8, in the Church of England Hall at 1.30 p.m. A very interesting talk will be given on guide dogs for the blind.

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ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL

The committee of the Altona High School Parents' and Citizens' Association are reminded of their next meeting at the school on Friday, April 5, at 7.30 p.m.

Coming of Age Party

To celebrate the coming-of-age of their eldest son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oakes, of 9 Upton Street, Altona, invited many friends and relatives to a party held in the Baptist Kindergarten Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. Brian Parbery proved a very capable MC. One of the main features of the evening was the Scottish and Irish Dancing by John's cousin Lynne, and Norma Hancock, of Mitcham. Both have won numerous medals and have danced on TV. At the conclusion of the program all adjourned to the tastefully decorated supper room. John's father congratulated and presented him with a large gold key and proposed the toast to John.

John thanked all present for their wishes and the lovely gifts which included a watch from his parents.

He then cut the birthday cake. The ladies responsible for the supper were Mrs. Winder, John's grandmother, and Mesdames Ackary, Boyd, Groves and Yates.

Irene, John's sister, was responsible for the beautifully decorated tables. The evening was a great success and enjoyed by all present.



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SPORT

A.F.C. hold practice match in bad conditions

Last Saturday Altona held a practice match in very bad conditions. The kicking wasn't the best owing to a very slippery and wet ball. Two sides were selected from junior and senior teams, of which there were 14 to a side.

Malcolm Tisdale and Graeme Dix contested a very even and interesting duel in the centre. Of the roving position Ron Richardson and Bob Combes showed that they are in early season form, also "Bonga" Hobbs and Graeme Cummings from the juniors showed out well.

Derek Yorke stood out in the ruck, but Ted Phillips showed that he could have his best season with the team. Ian Harris, after being shifted to full back, played a very solid game. On the opposite back line Geoff Ewen was almost impassable. Mario Piovesan

battled hard as ruck-rover, but was not kicking to the best advantage. Bill Wooding showed dash on the wing.

It is very pleasing to see some new faces down at training. Last Tuesday night Barry Hogan, just returned from two weeks holiday in Launceston, and Horrie McWilliams trained well.

There will be no practice match this Sunday against Kingsville, but there will be training and match practice this Saturday commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Players are to be at the ground at 1.15 p.m.

WILLIAMSTOWN AND ALTONA DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL DRAW FOR 1963

April 18

W'town v. W'town North

Newport v. Newport West

Altona East—Bye.

Laverton v. Altona

Seaholme v. Werribee.

Altona West—Bye.

May 2

W'town North v. Newport

Newport West v. Altona East

W'town—Bye.

Laverton v. Altona West

Altona v. Werribee

Seaholme—Bye.

May 16

W'town North v. Newport West

W'town v. Altona East

Newport—Bye.

Laverton v. Altona West

Altona v. Werribee

Seaholme—Bye.

May 30

Newport v. W'town

Altona East v. W'town North

Newport West—Bye.

Seaholme v. Laverton

Altona West v. Altona

Werribee—Bye.

June 13

Newport West v. W'town

Altona East v. Newport

W'town North—Bye.

Werribee v. Laverton

Altona West v. Laverton

Altona—Bye.

June 27

W'town North v. W'town

Newport West v. Newport

Altona East—Bye.

Altona v. Laverton

Werribee v. Seaholme

Altona West—Bye.

July 11

Newport v. W'town North

Altona East v. Newport West

W'town—Bye.

Seaholme v. Altona

Altona West v. Werribee

Laverton—Bye.

July 25

Altona East v. W'town

Newport v. W'town North

Newport—Bye.

Altona West v. Laverton

Werribee v. Altona

Seaholme—Bye.

Winners of sub-district competitions meet at a ground to be determined to decide the district premiership.

Visiting schools are requested to contact home schools to arrange venue for matches.

Home teams are to forward results to the district secretary as soon as possible after completion of the game.

CENTRAL ALTONA

Training is under way for season 1963. There is a good muster of both senior and junior players and both coaches Les Sellman for the juniors and Brian Trevean for the seniors, are looking forward to another good season. Several applications for clearances are at present being heard and no doubt the granting of these will have a great bearing on the club's prospects.

The council has made remarkable improvements to the playing arena since last season and the club is sincerely grateful for the personal attention of the gardener, Mr. Boyd.

The first of the regular three-weekly dances was held on March 16 when a large crowd enjoyed a very sociable night. There will be another dance on Saturday, April 6, and every third Saturday until December 14.

The "Old Brigade" of the club is anticipating a very keen struggle on Sunday when they will meet the Altona Shire Council and Staff in a long awaited cricket match—they say the outcome is a foregone conclusion.

Club membership tickets are on sale at present, priced at 10/-. The members intend to make a complete survey of the area with a view to selling a member's ticket in each house.

FIERY DISCUSSION ON GATE POOLING

At the first delegates' meeting of the Werribee Football League for the season, held at the pavilion, Chirnside Park, Werribee, on Friday last, March 29, a Notice of Motion lodged by I.N.F. Football Club to abolish gate-pooling was discussed.

Following the Notice being moved and seconded it was put to a vote, and under a rule in the League's Constitution it was defeated.

It was necessary for a three-fourths majority of those present to vote for the motion before it could be successful. Twenty-four voted in favour of it from a total of 33 who attended the meeting. The president then ruled that the motion was lost and a fiery argument followed.

NEW PLAYERS FOR CENTRAL ALTONA

Many permits were presented and passed at the meeting, a great number of which were for the Central Altona seniors, who seem to have obtained a few good "talent scouts."

PRELIMINARY FINAL FOR SUNDAY?

Before the meeting closed a Notice of Motion was lodged by Werribee South to alter the senior fixtures. The motion proposes to have the preliminary final played on Sunday, September 28 instead of

Saturday, September 28, on which day it would clash with the V.F.L. grand final. If the motion is successful, it is hoped to gauge the amount of public support to be gained by playing our senior football of a Sunday.

Games scheduled to be played on the first day of the Werribee Football League are as follows—

SENIORS (April 27)

Laverton v. W'town Rovers

I.N.F. v. Werribee South

Altona v. Metro. Farm

Newport v. Central Altona.

JUNIORS (April 28)

C.Y.M.S. v. Laverton

Werribee South v. I.N.F.

Werribee v. Altona

Central Altona v. Newport.

In preparation for these games most teams appear to have arranged practice games over the next few weeks and news of these games will be given in later issues.

ALTONA DART LEAGUE NOTES

UNION CARBIDE UNDEFEATED

After a tense, game for game result, Union Carbide emerged the winners against Bristol Hotel by winning the teams game with the scores 5-4.

LAST WEEKS' RESULTS

Union Carbide 5, defeated Bristol Hotel 4.

Altona Council Social Club 6, defeated Cheetham Social Club 3.

Yacht Club Hotel 6, defeated A.W.M.C. (2) 3.

Altona Darts 7, defeated Goodrich 2.

A.W.M.C. (1) had the bye.

THIS WEEKS' GAMES

This weeks' games (with likely winners in black capitals) are—

Altona G.S.C. v. UNION CARBIDE. BRISTOL HOTEL v. A.W.M.C. (2). YACHT CLUB HOTEL v. A.W.M.C. (1) GOODRICH v. Cheetham S.C.

Altona Darts have the bye.

"CROWN JEWELS" TEAM

Mine Host Angus Hughes, of the Crown Hotel, Williams-town, was elected president of the Hotel's Dart Team, Neil Sprague as the capable secretary, and Harry Hughes the treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting Angus provided an excellent supper, despite the remarks passed about "left-over counter lunches!"

The "Crown Jewels" will be in Division 2.

Confirmation is still needed for other teams for Division 2, and at the time of going to press the following clubs have joined the League—

Australian Carbon Black, Altona; Crown Hotel, Williams-town; Albright & Wilson Yarraville; Ad Astra Dart Club Laverton; and Altona Hostel Dart Club, Williamstown.

The Rose of Australia and Brooklyn Hostel teams have withdrawn.

In view of this there are still several vacancies for other clubs to join. Further details are obtainable from the League Secretary Bob Rose, 4 Linden Street, Laverton, 68-0214 (after 6 p.m.).

In passing, the Ad Astra Dart Club has an enthusiastic Ladies' Team, so if any other club has a few ladies who would like to play a social game this can be arranged.

WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

Practice for the coming winter season has commenced for both senior and junior teams at Loft Reserve, off Maddox Road, West Newport. All old and intending players are invited to attend at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday and 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.

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DOG TROUBLE

Cr. Davis is not the only person critical about dogs in the Laverton area. We have received a letter on the same subject quite suitable for publication except it does not bear the writer's address or signature. On receipt of this we will insert the letter in the next issue of the "Star." The policy of this paper is that all correspondence submitted for insertion in the "Star" must bear the signature and address of the writer. Nom-de-plumes will be used if required, providing the above is observed.

LAVERTON STOCKYARD HERE TO STAY?

Opposition to the stockyard at Laverton Station has so far been of no avail. The work on the structure is proceeding. The Laverton Progress Association is seeking further support in their protests. It was decided all correspondence in the matter be forwarded to the Council of Progress Associations and their assistance be called for. Following is a copy of the letter sent by the L.P.A. to the Werribee Council—

Shire Secretary,
Shire Hall,
Werribee.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Laverton Progress Association I desire to present herewith a petition of residents of Laverton who oppose the erection of a stock receiving yard at Laverton Station.

It is considered by the Laverton Progress Association that this is not advisable in a residential area due to nuisance of stock in cattle trucks at various hours, also the health of the area could suffer due to possible lack of proper sanitation and the odours encouraging flies and associated problems.

The Laverton Progress Association request that the council submit this petition to the proper authorities in order to register their protest.

Yours faithfully,
G. MONK, Hon. Sec.
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LAVERTON CAR DUMP

An impasse has apparently been reached concerning the old cars strewn about near the car wreckers establishment at Laverton. The cars concerned are mainly on the land held by absentee land owners who cannot easily be contacted.

The Werribee Council and the Board of Works are aware of the position and the consequent menace to health (apart from its being an obvious eyesore).

The Laverton Progress Association asked the Werribee Council to make representations to the proprietor to clear up the area.

LAVERTON CHILDREN GIVE CONCERT

Twenty children from Laverton who are attending St. Mary's School, Altona, entertained parents and friends at an Irish concert in the Queen of Peace Church Hall at Laverton.

The continuity of the entertainment would serve as an example to many adult productions. Girls and boys (there were a couple there) performed for nearly an hour without a break between numbers.

Many evergreen numbers were presented, including "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly?", "Harrigan," and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen."

A special word of praise for the comedy sketch which was a "jewel" and I think much appreciated by the parents.

The audience was most pleasantly surprised by the quality of the fare offered and by the effort that had evidently gone into it. Solo items were to be commended.

A vote of thanks is specially due to Mrs. Hutchins who gave much of her time and encouragement at rehearsals.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS

The first marching girls' teams in Laverton were formed during February, 1962. At the present time four teams are being prepared for future competition work.

The teams are —Seniors—"Squadronaires"; Juniors "Adastras"; and two Midget teams "Winjeels" and "Wirraways."

Recently the "Squadronaires" had their first outing and on Sunday next they will compete in their second competition at Royal Park.

The secretary of the Laverton Marching Girls Association is Mr. Ron Allen, of 17 Williams Road, Laverton.

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NEW HALL

Prospects for a new hall at Laverton are bright. An active committee has hopes it will be erected by the end of the year.

The Laverton Progress Association has been working towards this end for some time.

This, however, to some extent will be dependent on the finance available.

The hall will cost over £3000 (without any equipment or furniture). The moneys in hand it is hoped will be supplemented by a grant from the Government (there is no youth hall in Laverton) and a gift of £300 from the Werribee Council.

In addition the council will be asked to pay £150 for the old hall.

There is a great need for this hall. While the capital outlay will be great there is an assured source of revenue from the various bodies who will make use of it for meetings or entertainments.

Old Houses Never Die

Old houses never die, they are shifted in some cases to other areas. Laverton Progress Association strongly objects to being a dumping ground.

A lengthy discussion on the matter took place on Monday night. An old house has been placed in Ascot Street. Various statements were made as to its state of disrepair and the doubtful possibility of its suitable renovation.

Concern was also expressed as to the possibility of this being the forerunner of others. It would further be most undesirable if these removals were purely speculative or for rental.

Werribee councillors present

CAR ACCIDENT

Two Werribee residents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morton and their sons Carl and Leslie, were involved in a car accident on Tuesday morning near the intersection of the Princes Highway and Aviation Road.

They were struck by a car from the rear and forced off the road and into a guide post, and then into a ditch.

Various cuts and abrasions were treated at the Footscray Hospital, where all were discharged.

Mrs. Morton is the director of the Laverton Kindergarten and was on her way to work.

WERRIBEE COUNCIL MEETING LAPSES

Friday's council meeting could not be held because of lack of numbers. Seven councillors were present. EIGHT were absent.

The meeting was scheduled for 7.30 p.m. At 8.45 p.m., after unavailing efforts to form a quorum (8) the meeting was adjourned until tonight (April 4). Bruce Comben was the only Laverton councillor present.

One councillor, who had been engaged with visitors, turned up after the adjournment. Various reasons were given in the causes of absence of the others. Other engagements, out of the district, distance, &c., were suggested.

The absence in each individual case may or may not have been justifiable, but the net result was a bad impression of a lack of civic responsibility.

As well, there was the inconvenience caused to those present, including two engineers concerned with the Werribee Sewerage Commission affairs.

While lapsed meetings have been rare, late starting, waiting on a quorum, are too frequent.

Possibly due to this, business is frequently held over to the next meeting. Meetings are held in a day meeting on the second Thursday, and a night meeting on the fourth Friday.

Councillors are busy men, their work at times may be arduous. However, they stood for election. They were elected in a position which entails certain responsibilities, not the least of which is a reasonable standard in the performance of civic duties.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devereaux, of Gloucester Court, Laverton, are thrilled with the arrival of their baby daughter, Karen Eunice, at the Williamstown Hospital early last Tuesday morning.

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MEETING

The Laverton Recreation and Ground Management Reserves Committee will hold a meeting in the tennis club rooms on Sunday, April 7, at 10.30 a.m.

DANGER AT RAIL CROSSINGS—LETTERS TO COMMISSIONERS

The Laverton Progress Association is concerned with the railway crossings. The danger to pedestrians through rail trucks at Laverton Station and the need for better control at the Air Force crossing were stressed.

Several letters are to be sent to the Railway Commissioners—

1. Calling attention of the hazard of cattle trucks to the pedestrians;
 2. Requesting a safety pedestrian crossing at the railway station; and
 3. Requesting that winking lights and barriers be installed at the Air Force crossings.
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LAVERTON DART CLUB

At a meeting of Laverton residents held on March 27, a Darts Social Club was formed and entered in Division 2 of the Altona Darts League.

Sixteen members have joined and the club hopes to enter a team in Division 3. Further persons interested in Darts would be cordially welcomed if they would contact the honorary secretary, Mr. H. S. Griffiths, 141 Bladin Street, Laverton.

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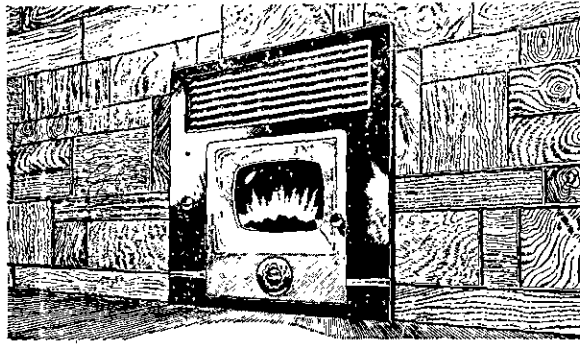
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Altona Lifesavers To Commence Winter Training

On Wednesday, April 3 the club competed in the Melbourne Suburban Beaches indoor championship held at the City Baths and a report of these events will be published in the "Star" next week.

The beach patrol season (from Dec. 1 to March 31), is now completed and the club members are looking forward to winter training which will be carried out at Richmond Baths every Wednesday night, commencing on Wednesday, April 17. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 6.45

p.m. and the fare is 3/6, and 2/- for members still attending school.

Owing to the weather closing in, the Learn to Swim will now be held over until December this year, but the older members of the Learn to Swim (that is, 10 years and over) will have the opportunity of travelling with the club to the Richmond Baths on a Wednesday night.

The monthly executive meeting held on Tuesday, April 2, provided some interesting discussion regarding next years

activities.

Commencing on Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m., a physical culture class will be conducted in the clubhouse by the assistant club coach and will continue every Monday night till further notice, members attending are requested to wear sandshoes.

For the "Mystery Picnic" on April 7 the bus will leave the clubhouse at 8.30 a.m. sharp, soft drinks will be on sale at the picnic ground from the club captain, and wood will be provided for the barbecue,

but you are advised to take your own meat.

The Life Saving Club gratefully acknowledges a donation of £20 to the club funds from Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd., and donations for trophies from Mellett's Self Service, Pier Street, Herbert's Pharmacy, Pier Street, and Faichney's Store, Millers Road.

GOLDEN CIRCLE
B. Collins, 129, 1; M. Hynes, 140, 2; Mrs. Bailey, 111, 3.
Consolation: Alan Solomano, 185; B. Hynes, 142; Mrs. Jobin, 22; Jerry Upsdell, 46.

ALTONA WINS MARCHING TITLE

Altona's midgets, and West Newport seniors and Juniors went to Beaufort last Sunday. Altona won Best Leader, Championship, Aggregate, 2nd March Past and 3rd Display. West Newport Corallettes won 2nd March Past, and the West Newport Rosettes won Best Leader, Championship, Aggregate and Display.

Ann Parker, leader of the Seagulls, has been making uniforms for teams during the present season. At the State Championships her craftsmanship came to the fore when costumes made by her won 1st Midget, 2nd Junior, and 3rd Senior in the dress selection.

Williamstown Seagulls are to take part in a guard of honour at the Regent Theatre tonight for the film premier of the "Music Man."

The Seagulls went to Bairnsdale for the weekend and were billeted by the Band Reds. They had a wonderful weekend and won 1st Costume, 2nd Display, and 3rd Best Leader. Margaret Stevens celebrated her 16th birthday at Bairnsdale.

Jennifer McLaren of the Flamingoes will celebrate her 9th birthday on the train en route to Sydney. She would very much like a present from the judges over there in the shape of an Australian Championship medal.

Leaders of teams who marched in Moomba before the Queen will be entertained and receive a presentation in the Mayoral Chambers at the Town Hall on Friday night.

Terry Reeves, a foreman at A.G.M., and instructor of the West Newport Rosettes, is going to Sydney at Easter to bowl with the A.C.I. Club. We bet he find time off to pick up a few points at our National Titles which just happen to be on at the same time.

Terry will celebrate his 23rd wedding anniversary in Sydney, the only trouble being that he will be with A.C.I. at Brighton Le Sands and, his wife Rae with the West Newport Flamingoes in the City. Well, they can't argue 17 miles apart anyhow.

When the Flamingoes decided to try for the National Titles the problem was finance. Firms and people who rallied to their assistance were Australian Carbon Black, Newport R.S.L., Nelson Bros., Charles Lucas Estate, Mr. Sutherland, Cr. Gray, Mr. Lyons and Mrs. O'Shannessy, the Midgets' parents, and of course the West Newport Club. The Williamstown Little Theatre also assisted by staging a special performance of "Dracula." The club thanks one and all.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Owing to the councillors playing a cricket match on Sunday, the practice game between Kingsville juniors and Altona juniors has had to be cancelled with much regret.

A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m., at Mr. Bottomley's, 13 High Street, Seaholme.

JUNIOR CIRCLE

The Junior Circle winner this week was No. 18.

SUB-STANDARD SIZE BLOCKS OF LAND

The M.M.B.W. asked the Altona Shire Council to comment on the application by Messrs. R. & D. Silverstone for permission to erect a house on Lot 332 Freemans Road.

This Lot has a frontage of 43 feet 7 inches to Freemans Road, depth of 150 feet and back fence of 19 feet 3 inches. This block does not come up to the specified size of the planning scheme.

But there is nothing to prohibit the erection of a building on a block which existed prior to the planning scheme.

As this Lot is part of an old sub-division and it met all previous requirements the council cannot raise any objections and the M.M.B.W. will notify to this effect.

ALTONA SHIRE COUNCIL BREVITIES

The Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) has been instructed to approach the State Electricity Commission to request street lighting for the Noordenme Estate as soon as possible. Residents have already moved into some of the houses on the estate.

Playground equipment is to be erected on Grant Reserve approximately 100 feet south and 30 feet west of the toll block.

Mr. Simmons is to investigate the dumping of rubbish and debris on Cresser Reserve. Notices regarding the dumping of rubbish are to be erected and more concrete waste containers placed in position.

The council will meet the cost of filling up to £300 for the Altona Working Men's Club provided it is confined to the clubhouse site only.

Notices are to be erected in Logan Reserve prohibiting ball games within 100 feet of the Elderly Citizens' Club.

In future a fee of £2/2/- is to be charged for use of the turf wicket on Grant Reserve, and the club or body using the wicket will be responsible for its preparation.

Reserves in the Shire are to have name plates erected thereon and at the same time notices are to be displayed prohibiting the use of the Reserves by horses.

Howden & McLean have been appointed architects for the Altona Youth Club Hall extensions and have been requested to submit to council an estimate of the cost of the work.

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NO PERMIT REFUNDS

From time to time requests are made to the council for a refund of permit fees &c., due to the fact that work on the particular property is not proceeding.

Refund of fees was not favourably received by the councillors at the last council meeting. It was pointed out that the cost of perusing plans issuing permit, recording and filing must be covered.

Council decided that once a permit is issued and even if no work is proceeded with there will be no refund of the permit fee.

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BICYCLE RACKS

The Altona Shire Council is concerned at the congestion caused on footpaths in Pier Street by bicycles being parked on the footpath side of the bicycle racks.

The bicycles should be parked on the roadway side of the racks.

The racks are very necessary but they should not be allowed to form an obstruction on the footpaths.

To alleviate this nuisance white lines are to be painted on the roadway for the bicycles and motor vehicles will not be allowed to park in the vicinity of the racks.

The traffic officer is instructed to police the area concerned.

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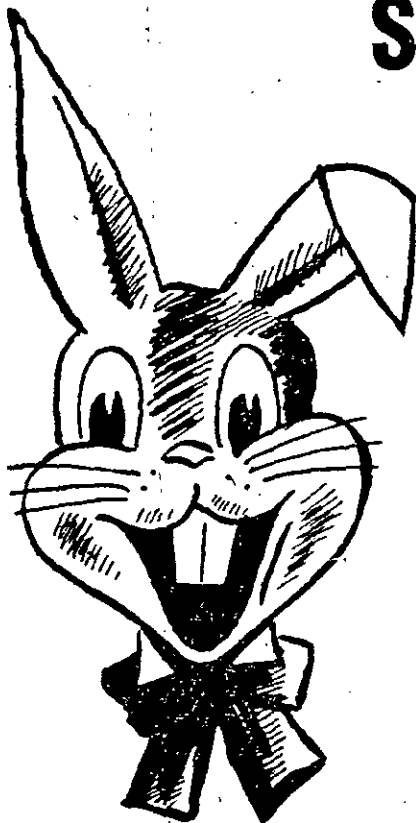
YOUTH CLUB NEWS

In order to make full use of equipment and facilities available the Altona Youth Club is anxious to acquire more members.

They would particularly like more boys and girls to come along on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. when a professional instructor is in attendance.

More senior girls from 12 years of age onwards would be most welcome on Friday nights at 6.30 p.m.

The boys are at present playing basketball in the hall on Tuesday nights and shortly an outdoor basketball court will be available. It is hoped eventually to have the girls playing basketball on the outside court.



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HOLIDAY ROAD FATALITIES

"Holiday time in Victoria inevitably brings with it an alarming number of road fatalities," Superintendent Leigh, Traffic Control Branch, said today.

He was referring to the increased danger of accidents on our roads this Easter. "A road worthy vehicle is the prime requirement to accident prevention and drivers of unroadworthy vehicles show a reckless disregard for the safety of themselves, their passengers and other road users," he said.

Small items of neglect are often the direct cause of some of our worst road accidents.

Superintendent Leigh appealed to all motorists to have their brakes, tyres, lights and steering checked before the Easter holidays.

The law requires—

Your vehicle must be in sound condition so that it is not likely to endanger other road users.

Efficient brakes that will stop your car in 30 feet at 20 m.p.h.

Headlamps with an effective range of 160 feet on full beam, 80 feet when dipped, and must not dazzle other road users.

A tail light or tail lights visible from 200 yards when lighted.

A light illuminating the rear number plate so that it is clearly visible from 20 yards away at night.

Tyres with a visible tread, and free from apparent defects that could cause accidents.

Two reflectors of an approved type, mounted at the rear not more than 16 inches from the extreme edge of the vehicle (nine inches in the case of vehicles seven feet or more in width).

An automatic windscreen wiper in sound working order, operable from the normal driving position.

A good horn or warning device.

An engine which does not emit excess smoke or fumes, and which is fitted with an effective silencing device.

Superintendent Leigh said that commonsense and a regard for the life and health of others required that these conditions should be met by all motorists.

"Our sense of responsibility for the lives and safety of other road users as well as ourselves is reflected in our attitude to details as it is in the determination to avoid the greatest killers, speed and reckless driving.

"You—the average citizen and motorist—have the power to avoid accidents and stop the senseless killing on our roads. I appeal to you to make sure that you do not cause an accident this Easter.

"Remember, road safety starts with you," Superintendent Leigh said.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

All parents of Scouts and Cubs are invited to attend a picnic at Anglesea Scout Camp (Eumeralla) on Sunday, April 7. The picnic party will leave the Altona Post Office at 9 a.m. Hot water will be provided.

This picnic will be an opportunity for parents to look over the camp site where the 1st Altona Scout Troop will be in camp during the Easter holidays.

Eumeralla is divided into blocks and each Scout Troop has been allotted its own block. Altona has erected a hut and amenities on their block and in the future regular camps will be held there.

On Saturday, April 27, a dance will be held in the Scout Hall in Civic Parade. It will commence at 8 p.m. and a promise of good music and supper has been made.

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ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Forty film strips have been purchased for use in the school. These educational films on nature, health and social studies will be shown on film projectors in class rooms.

Parents of the school are reminded of the Parent-Teacher night on Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m., to which they are invited. An excellent colour film will be shown.

The main attraction is a film on "Cuisenaire."

CHANGE OF NAME

The well known and respected name of Ernest W. Jackson & Son, Funeral Directors, is to be replaced by the name of Weight's Pty. Ltd., although the former name is to be retained as a memorial to the previous owners.

This firm was first started in 1856 by the late Henry Lonsdale, on the corner of Douglas Parade and Ferguson Street. In 1862 he transferred to 87 Ferguson Street, the two storey building still being used, though not as a funeral parlour. Mr. Lonsdale was later joined in business carried on until 1919, when he sold out to Mr. Ernest W. Jackson.

In 1931 the firm of Ernest W. Jackson then shifted along side to 91 Ferguson Street, into the most modern Chapel and Parlours in Melbourne. Mr. Jackson (as councillor and mayor of Williamstown) was later joined by his son, Ernest W. P. Jackson, who was associated with him until the business again changed hands in 1954 to Mr. Stan G. Weight.

Since that time Mr. Weight has used the former name, E. W. Jackson & Son, but now he has been joined by his son, Lawrence, and the name is now to be changed to Weight's Pty. Ltd. (Late E. W. Jackson & Son.).

At the present moment, a new Chapel, Foyer and Mortuary is being completed along

side the present Chapel and will be opened in a few weeks time. It will be the best appointed Chapel on the west side of Melbourne.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL GARDEN WINS AWARD

Seaholme State School has been awarded the A.N.A. prize for the most improved garden in the Sunshine Inspectorate for the year 1962.

This win has culminated the efforts of Mr. Bruce Antonoff over many years at the school. This honour is largely due to his initiative and planning.

The combination of bush roses, annuals and native shrubs together with a wind break of sugar gums show

how admirably Mr. Antonoff has built both for the present and the future.

CRICKET

Seaholme 3 for 41 (I. Bennett 14, J. Walker 10, G. Eagland 9 not out), defeated Altona West 9 for 16 (G. Eagland 3/5, P. Ferguson 2/1, B. Garde 2/6).

SOFTBALL

Seaholme 31 (J. Dutton 5, M. Duff 5), defeated Altona West 26.

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Even the industrialists are aware there must be an extension of State controlled enterprise. In the building industry, private enterprise stands impotent before the challenge to provide housing for the greater mass of the people who are limited in finance. Agriculture, coal and oil exploration, are reliant on Government assistance. The cement industry in eastern Victoria is a recent example of the breakdown, it was not long ago that they applied for Government assistance.
The difficulty of finding new markets today is illustrated by the panic caused when Britain proposed to enter the European Common Market. Production and distribution have ceased to be an industrial matter, they have become a political one.
The Socialists have been proven correct. State control in one form or another is the only way out. Must it, however, be Socialism, with its ideas of abolition of exploration for private profit, and the increased distribution of social income?
Self preservation has already suggested itself to the industrialists, if State control must come they themselves must take the initiative and build themselves in as a privileged part of the new system. They try to ensure that the form of State control benefits the industrialists themselves. It is obvious that a guaranteed rate of interest in a State controlled enterprise is better than the very insecure profits of private enterprise

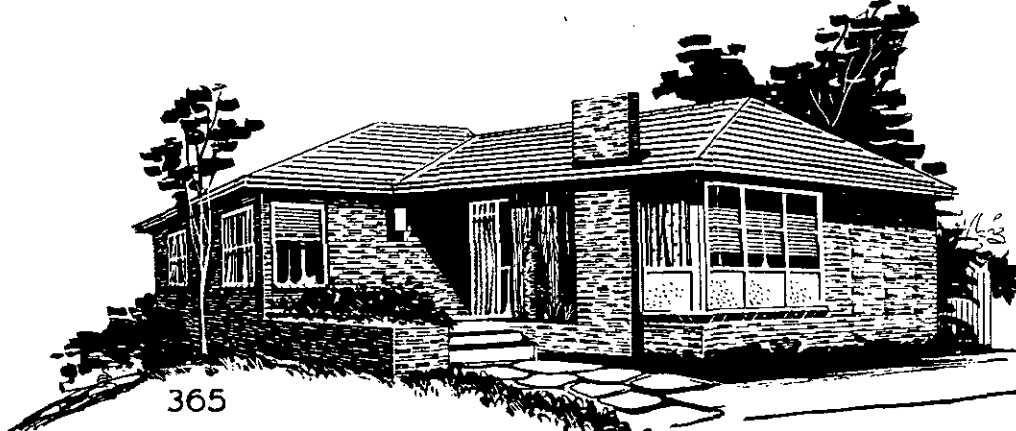
and is well worthy any sacrifice to obtain.
Consider the struggles to obtain Government contracts, these are the only sure and steady way to obtain a specified rate of profit in an economy riddled with unemployment, and as a result of unemployment a steadily increasing number of people forced into bankruptcy. The struggle going on today is to determine whether the system of controlling industry through social control is to be planned by the industrialists in the interests of the industrialists, or the Socialists in the interests of all the people. At present the energies of the people of Australia are being utilized to maintain privilege and power for the few.
In short, will the energy of the nation be organised to increase the national income for the ordinary people on fair and just terms? The settlement will be arranged in terms of finance and no other subject is open to more witchdoctoring, it is vital,

therefore, that any control must be in the hands of the Socialists. The first steps towards a planned socialist economy were taken in 1947 when the Chifley Labor Government tried to Nationalise the Banks, but the reactionary element in community, as always, falsely represented the proposals to the general public and consequently the Referendum was defeated by the people in whose interests it was put forward.
In countries like France, Germany and Italy where Governments are extreme conservative even these are planning their economy. In Australia today there is a growing enlightenment, the people are becoming aware of the need for a planned economy, to be reminded one has only to look at the record of mismanagement of the economy by the Menzies Government, every day there is mounting evidence of the

FORMER RESIDENT'S HOUSE BURNS
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Davies of Underbool had the back section of their home completely gutted by fire last week end.
Mrs. Davies was formerly Doreen Aitken of 135 Railway Street, Altona.
The couple were only married 12 months ago and had moved into a railway home at Underbool last August.
Mrs. Davies lost most of her wedding presents, clothing and the furniture they saved was severely damaged.
failure of private enterprise to keep pace with the social developments of the world.
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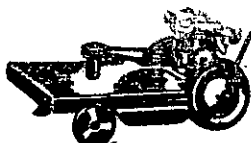
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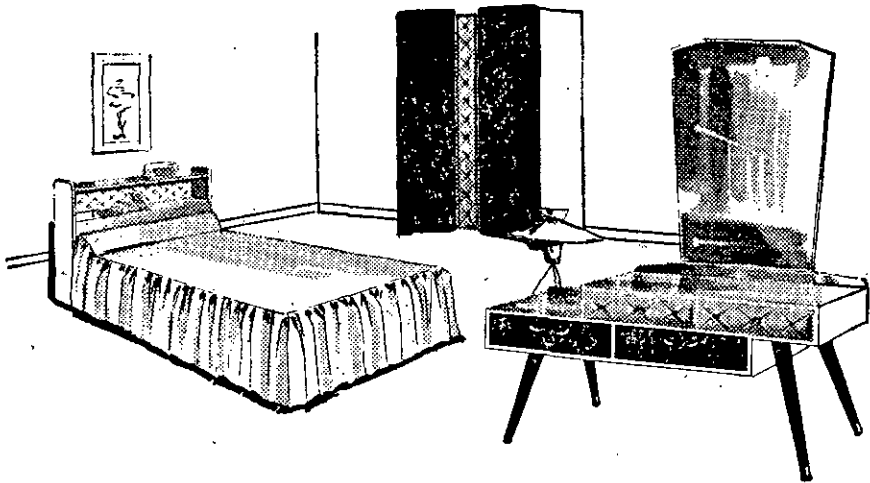
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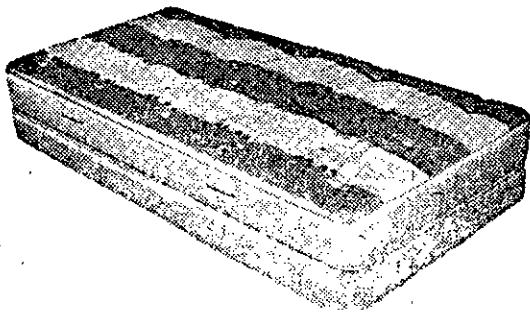
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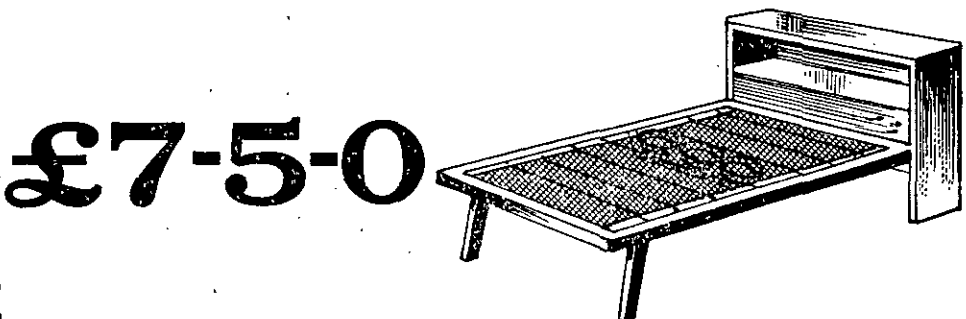
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Although in the recipe for pancakes we have suggested serving with lemon juice and sugar, various other fillings can be used. Raspberry jam is a favourite in most families. Lemon butter is one we like or you can substitute fresh fruit, such as bananas, to make a very nourishing dessert.

Fruit scones are a pleasing variation of the ordinary ones and the fruit helps to keep them moist. These are very good to pop into school lunch boxes. Remember that the secret of success with scones is to mix them and get them into the oven as quickly as possible. A lot of handling of the dough tends to make tough scones. Also remember to keep the dough fairly moist for the best results.

Drop scones and pikelets are one and the same and are always popular for morning and afternoon teas and informal meals. Be careful not to spoon too much mixture on to the griddle at a time, if you want attractive looking pikelets.

By the way, the pancake recipe also makes an excellent Yorkshire pudding. Next time you have roast beef on the menu, try cooking the pancake mixture as you would your usual Yorkshire pudding recipe.

PANCAKES

- 1 cup flour
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 egg
- 1 pint evaporated milk diluted with 1 pint of water

Sift flour and salt into a basin, make a well in centre of flour, break egg into it and gradually beat egg into flour with wooden spoon, add the diluted evaporated milk until half is used and all the flour has been mixed. Beat out all the lumps and add remainder of milk. Set in a cool place for one hour or more. Melt one teaspoon of fat in the pan and wipe it with paper then melt one teaspoon of butter in pan and pour in enough batter mixture to just cover the pan. Cook until set, turn pancake quickly and brown on other side. Drain on sugared paper, sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar and serve at once.

FRUIT SCONES

- 8 oz. self-raising flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 pinch salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 oz. evaporated milk diluted with 3 oz. water
- 2 oz. sultanas, raisins or currants

Sift dry ingredients, rub in butter and add fruit. Mix with sufficient milk to make a fairly soft dough. Turn on to floured board, roll out to 1" thickness, cut into rounds. Place on a greased tray and glaze with a little evaporated milk. Bake in oven at 450°F. for 6-8 minutes.

DROP SCONES

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 egg
- 2 oz. evaporated milk diluted with 2 oz. water
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Sieve flour and salt. Make a well in the centre. Beat egg and milk together. Pour in the egg and milk and beat in the flour gradually with a wooden spoon. Add the sugar and beat well. Heat griddle and grease. Put the mixture in dessertspoons on the griddle. When it begins to bubble turn with knife. Allow to cook through and become a light brown on each side. Lift on to a clean cloth and cover.

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CRICKET FINALE

A cricket match of Test standard will be held at Grant Reserve next Sunday. See story on back page.



Motorist fined £36 on 4 charges

William John Emery, of 7 Walmer Avenue, St. Albans, was fined £10 for failing to comply with a traffic signal, £6 for exceeding 30 m.p.h., £15 for exceeding 40 m.p.h., and his licence to drive was suspended for three months at Williamstown Court this week. Emery was also fined £5 for driving a car whilst not being licensed to do so.

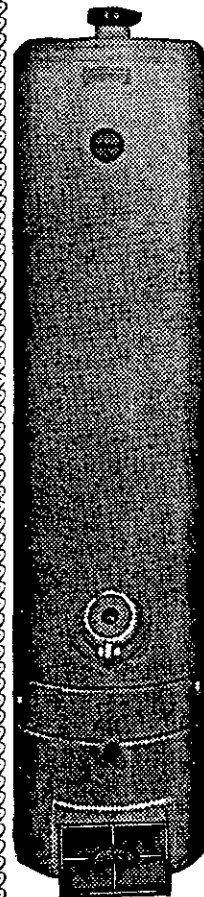
First Constable D. Studley said on November 14, 1962, he was travelling West in Kororoit Creek Road in his private car. He stopped at Millers Road, saw no traffic on his right and proceeded to make a left turn. He had nearly completed the turn when he heard a car horn blowing loudly from behind.

A car passed him in excess of 50 m.p.h. with the horn blowing still. It had gone through the flashing amber light at that speed. It continued at that speed past the 40 m.p.h. sign. He followed it at 60 m.p.h. but it was still drawing away. It turned into Sussex Street past the 30 m.p.h. sign at the same speed.

He took up a position in Sussex Street behind the car at a steady 50 m.p.h. It pulled up at a house and the driver blew the horn. Const. Studley said he asked the driver why he exceeded 15 m.p.h. past the flashing amber light, and he replied, "I looked to the right, that's all I have to do." He said it was a new one on him, it was different in South Australia. When asked about speeding, he said his car couldn't do that speed and if Const. Studley thought he went over 35 could prove it in court. He did not have his licence on him. A constable from St. Albans said he interviewed defendant later and found he was not licensed at that time.



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McGOWAN. — Ray, fondest memories of our loving brother and dear uncle, who passed away so suddenly on April 5, 1961. Time passes on but memories stay. As near and dear as yesterday. —Joy, Keith, Denise and Sharon.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1961

Revocation in part of the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme, 1958. WHEREAS it is provided under the Town and Country Planning Act 1961 that the Governor in Council, upon application of the Town and Country Planning Board or the responsible authority or of any other person or body of persons appearing to him to be interested, may revoke the whole or any part of any planning scheme if he thinks that, under the special circumstances of the case it should be so revoked: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board, doth hereby revoke the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme, 1958, in so far as it applies to all that being lots 87, 88, 89, 90 and lodged plan 11969, being part of Crown allotment 5, section V, Parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, County of Bourke, the boundaries of which are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the southern alignment of May Street and the eastern alignment of Millers Road; thence easterly by the southern alignment of May Street for a distance of 110 feet; thence by a line bearing 179 degrees 59 minutes or a distance of 80 feet; thence by a line bearing 269 degrees 52 minutes for a distance of 110 feet; thence northerly by the eastern alignment of Millers Road to the point of commencement.

And the Honorable Murray Porter, Her Majesty's Minister for Local Government for the State of Victoria shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly. N. G. WISHART, Clerk of Executive Council



To all members of the Altona R.S.L. Sub-Branch and Altona R.S.L. Memorial Club.—It is of great importance for all members to attend a meeting to be held on April 9, at 8.15 p.m. Matters to be discussed are most important. MICK JOHNSTON, President.

ATTENTION all ex-Servicemen and Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces in Altona.—You are cordially invited to participate in our Anzac Dawn Service to be conducted at the Cenotaph in Pier Street. The assembly point is the R.S.L. Hall, 31 Sargood Street, Altona, at 5.30 a.m., April 25. Medals are requested to be worn. MICK JOHNSTON, President.

As President of the Altona Sub-Branch, R.S.S.A.I.L.A., I would like to take this opportunity to invite ALL ex-Servicemen and women AND Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces of the Shire of Altona, to take part in our Anzac Commemoration Service and March. Medals are requested to be worn. The march will commence at the R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street, at 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, April 21. Service will follow at the Hall. Hoping for a good muster, all public are cordially invited to attend. MICK JOHNSTON, President.

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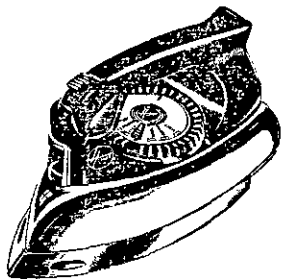
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CRICKET CAPERS

Teams have been selected for the cricket match to be played between the Altona Shire Council and the Central Altona Football Club at Grant Reserve on Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m.

The council team will be selected from—

Mr. R. C. Simmons, Shire Engineer, Captain (he has taken his cricketing creams out of motn balls and obtained a cricket cap of doubtful origin); Councillors A. W. Bond, G. den Dulk, H. W. Lee, J. J. Ginifer, V. L. Hearn, S. G. McIntosh, W. G. Cresser, R. J. Cooper and W. J. Irwin. Players from the staff will include Messrs. Tom Ferris, Ron McLeod, Tim McGarry and Don Watters (professional). The fifteenth man is to be a secret selection and if the ball goes too far runners will be required.

The football club team will be selected from the following—

Lou Thompson (captain), Kevin Connors, Bruce Johnstone, Les Sellman, Sid Murrell, Peter Pedersen, Ted Wallace, Vic Geisler, Brian Trevean, Sam Jones, John Denison, Charles Baxter, Ron Cleland, John Murrell, Keith Murrell.

Dress is optional.

For the information of the participating teams, in the words of Rudyard Kipling the game is played by "Casting a ball at three sticks and defending the same with a fourth!"

Wives of intending players and the public are invited to witness the "exhibition."

FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

On Sunday, March 31, 20 members of the Marine Troup of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria visited Altona Beach to collect specimens.

They were under the leadership of Mr. D. McInnis and Mr. J. Strong of the National Museum. In spite of inclement weather various specimens including crabs, sea urchins, worms and worm cases were collected. One or two were found to be of a special interest.

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ALTONA—£600 deposit to approved buyer.

Brand new T.F. 3 bedroom W.B. just completed. This house is situated in Seagull Avenue, on a large sandy corner block. Second mortgage available from builder at 6 1/2% quarterly reducing. Phone 65-8941; after hours 65-5974 or 65-3096.

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Blyth Street. In desirable position modern (6 years old) 3 bedroom W.B. with bungalow, septic sewer, floor coverings, garage, blinds. Built in wardrobes, T.C. roof, phone, established garden &c., on large sandy block. Don't miss this one. Finance arranged for approved clients. Phone 65-8941. After hours 65-3096, or 65-5974.

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£800 deposit to approved client with 6 1/2% second mortgage, 2 T.F. spacious 3 bedroom W.B. homes now under construction. One in Railway Street, one in Seagull Avenue. Inspect now and pick your decor and fittings. Phone 65-8941. After hours 65-5974.

ALTONA—£1700 deposit.

Desirable B.V. home containing 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen-dinette, large hall, bathroom, garage. With blinds, light fittings, floor coverings, built in robes, &c. Finance £1700 deposit, transfer of existing S.S.B. loan and 2nd mortgage (if necessary by vendors at 6 1/2% adjustable quarterly. For inspection and further details contact sole agents. Phone 65-8941. After hours 65-5974 or 65-3096.

LAVERTON—£450 deposit.

3 bedroom W.B. home being built by Master Builders to the specifications of all money lending authorities. This house is situated on made road and is handy to shops and station. Inspection by appointment. Phone 65-8941. After hours ring 65-5974 or 65-3096.

ALTONA NORTH

New double front W.B. £600 deposit, comprising 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, polished floors, plenty cupboards, close to Millers Road. Full price £4150. Phone 65-2650. After hours 41-2912.

ALTONA NORTH

Triple front pink B.V. £600 deposit. Comprising 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, toilet, vanity basin, fluorescent lighting, wall lights in lounge, close to everything. A bargain at £4,300. Phone 65-2650. After hours 41-2912.

LAND—ALTONA

Myrtle Grove £1050
Lark Street (fenced) £110
Cobham Street £110
Belmar Ave. (made rd.) £120
Civic Parade (Nellie St.) £129
Medford Street £127
Maidstone Street £135
Grieve Highway £158
Phone 65-8941. After hours 65-5974 or 65-3096.

ALTONA NORTH

New triple front pink wire cut B.V. £1000 deposit, comprising 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, aluminium windows, tiled shower recess, plenty of cupboards, made roads and paths, central position. A gift at £4900. Immediate vacant possession. Phone 65-2650. After hours 41-2912.

ALTONA NORTH

Attractive triple front pink wire cut B.V. consisting of 3 bedrooms, large lounge, kitchen, bathroom and separate laundry, large back porch, double concrete drive. Plenty of wrought iron, 2 minutes from bus, schools. Close to shops. £1200 deposit. Price £5200. Phone 65-5974. After hours 41-2912.

LAND—NORTH ALTONA

Windsor Crescent, £50 dep. 3 years' terms £300
Merton Grove, footpath, deep drainage £850
McIntosh Road, 60' x 110' £870
Sixth Avenue, 4 years' terms £350
Seventh Avenue, corner, 3 years' terms £1000
Cresser Street £1050
2 sites Irwin Avenue £1060
2 sites McDonald Ave. £1100
Angus Ave. fully fenced £1150
Clematis Avenue, £1150, plus approx. £200 for roads.
4 sites May St. £1150 each
7 sites Laurence Crt. 3 years' terms, made roads, good position £1400
Marigold Avenue £1470
2 Adjacent sites Miller Road, £1650, £500 deposit, 3 years' terms.
Phone 65-2650. After hours 41-2912.

LAVERTON

Albury Ave. Industrial £220
Ailsa Street, 2 adjacent sites £395, £30 deposit, easy terms till paid.
Alma Avenue, £425, £30 deposit, £8 per month.
Donald Street, made roads £850, close to station, school and shops.
Crown Street £750
Linden Street £650 terms, permits.

PLUS MANY MORE.
Phone 65-2650. After hours 41-2912.

OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW

NORTH ALTONA

DELIGHTFUL NEW B.V. HOMES

Both are near the High School and Central Hotel in McArthurs Road and in Millers Road. Week-end inspection 2-5 p.m.

NEW HOMES AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION

Brick Veneers and Weatherboards. Three bedrooms with ultra modern kitchen, plenty of cupboards, tiled shower recess.

Prices FROM £4,250 Small Deposit

Roads fully constructed—water, gas and electricity connected.

Several fine blocks of land also available on easy terms.

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NOTICE

Foreshore Real Estate has now been appointed the Sole Managing Agents of the Wimpey Homes in Altona. Fantastic new designs, some B.V. and W.B., all with larger kitchen, lounge and entrance hall. Better finance can be arranged on £500 deposit. On site inspections any time.

SEAHOLME

Property contains 3 bedrooms, 2 large lounges, modern kitchen. This well established home is situated in Millers Road and would be ideal for conversion to 2 flats. Includes all floor coverings, blinds, drapes, and modern light fittings. Contact sole agents, Foreshore Real Estate.

ALTONA

Modern 2 bedroom WB, has excellent bungalow, large

brick garage. Includes all floor coverings, venetian blinds, electric HWS and stove. This home is in excellent repair on large block reasonably close to all schools, shops, transport &c. Full price £4000, finance arranged on approx. £750 dep.

ALTONA—ESPLANADE

Three bedroom weatherboard. Centrally located, close Pier Street, with commanding view of bay. On land 50ft. by 150ft. Also S.C. bungalow at rear,

returning £5/10/- per week. Includes W/W carpets, Wonderheat, blinds, light fittings, built-in cupboards and wardrobes, drapes. Available on £1000 deposit to first client.

ALTONA

A truly delightful WB property containing 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, some floor coverings, blinds, light fittings &c. Selling at the unbelievably low price of £3700 on £600 deposit, finance arranged. You'll have to be quick for this one.

CR. PIER AND BLYTH STREETS, ALTONA.

PHONE: 65-8687, AND 65-8947

AFTER HOURS: 65-8687, 51-2644, 658915.

ON WIMPEY ESTATE: 65-8412.

ALTONA

Modern ranch style 3 bedroom BV. This lovely family home is well established on a large block of ground, and is beautifully fitted with a modern breakfast bar, large spacious lounge with wonderheat, kitchen leaves nothing to be desired, has plenty of built-in cupboards and a modern gas range. Includes all floor coverings, drapes, light fittings, sunblinds &c. Bank finance transferable.

ALTONA NORTH

2 room bungalow and garage with extra living room at rear. Well established and includes concrete stumps and bearers ready for building of home on front. Water light and gas are connected, fully fenced, available on £600 dep. £6 to £7 per week, 6 1/2% reducing quarterly.

WANTED WANTED WANTED

Old homes or shops in Footscray to Williamstown area. IN ANY CONDITION. Immediate inspection, cash buyer waiting.